

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEFORMING A WORKPIECE MADE OF A MATERIAL HAVING AN EXPONENTIAL TENSILE STRESS-STRAIN BEHAVIOR INTO A THIN-WALLED, HOLLOW SHELL

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 4, please add the following paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a national stage application of PCT/EP2004/003807, filed April 8, 2004, which published as WO 2004/089560, and which claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to German Patent Application No. 103 16 854.0, filed April 11, 2003, which application and publication are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.